



King County Board for Developmental Disabilities

PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

M I N U T E S

Day/Date: Wednesday, November 4, 2009
Time: 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Location: Region 4, 2nd Floor Conference Room
1700 East Cherry Street
Seattle, WA 98122

Board Members Present: Margaret Birdsey, Ted Daniels, Kevin Henderson, Candice Styer, Kathy Trimbach, Hameed Quraishi

Board Members Absent: Kevin Bernadt, John Nesbitt, Al Lewis, Bret Stewart

Guest Present: Margaret-Lee Thompson, King County Parent Coalition
Debbie Meyers, SKCAC Industries
*Listed above are individuals who signed the roster

King County Staff Present: Jane Campbell, Ray Jensen, Michaelle Monday

INTRODUCTION

Kevin Henderson, Chair, called the Planning Committee meeting to order at 9:45 a.m. on November 4, 2009, at Region 4, 2nd Floor Conference Room.

STATE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET UPDATE

Ray Jensen provided an overview of the supplemental budget proposed funding cuts.

Ray also provided an overview of the C-3 Cross County Collaboration Project (C-3 Project). The C-3 pilot project is a multi-agency, inter-county collaborative effort to address the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities who experience significant challenges to employment. The project agencies include Provail, Highline Community College and Service Alternatives. Financial support and assistance is being provided by King and Snohomish Counties. This project was initiated in response to progressive new state legislation called the Working Age Adult Policy and sets out to address the expectation that all individuals with developmental disabilities should be supported to work in the community if they choose. A common value among the partnering agencies is that no one is unemployable. The goal of this project is

to develop and implement a replicable service model to support individuals with multiple and significant disabilities to obtain and retain paid employment.

Ray will invite Irma Hill, King County Developmental Disabilities Division, to the December Board meeting to report on the C3 Project.

OTHER BUSINESS

Ray Jensen announced David Mank, Indiana University, was in Seattle in October to evaluate the School to Work program. He will return to Seattle on November 18-20, 2009, and December 9-11, 2009, to obtain input from stakeholders. Jane Campbell will schedule a focus group to include Board members.

Please join us for the 20th Legislative Forum on November 23, 2009, at The DoubleTree Guest Suites, Tukwila. Sign in and socializing begins at 6:30 p.m., the program begins at 7 p.m., and welcoming remarks from the newly elected King County Executive.

Margaret-Lee Thompson asked Board members to contact their Legislators and invite them to the Legislative Forum. Margaret-Lee's request was sent by email to Board members not in attendance.

A request was made for Board members to tour closed Residential Habilitation Centers. Interested Board members were asked to email Ray Jensen at Ray.Jensen@Kingcounty.gov of your interest in participating.

NEXT MEETING

The King County Interagency Coordinating Council meetings are held on the 4th Mondays of odd months. The next meeting is scheduled for November 9, 2009, from 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. at the 2100 Building located at 2100 24th Avenue South, Seattle

The next Board meeting is scheduled for December 2, 2009, from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. at Region 4, located at 1700 E. Cherry Street, 2nd Floor Conference Room.

ADJOURNED

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.



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